

P. E. Ross Is Trustee

Defeated H. C. King in Very Close Contest for Trustee on Saturday Last.

The election of a school trustee on Saturday last to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Dawson, who has been chairman of the Donwood and Wainwright School District No. 1658, ever since its organization, resulted in the warmest contest ever held in the town.

There were two candidates in the field, P. E. Ross and H. C. King and the supporters of these gentlemen certainly worked hard in their efforts to win.

When the special meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by Chairman Pawling, the school house was well filled by the ratepayers of the district. After the nominations had been made, the Chairman called on the two candidates to place their views before the ratepayers.

Mr. King gave a general review of his views on the school question. He said he was in favor of the construction of a good school, but was certainly not in favor of the site which the board had selected, but as it was rather late in the day to make a change, he asked for the support of the ratepayers.

The poll was then declared open and the votes came in very briskly until the close.

The result of the votes as declared by the chairman was—

P. E. Ross 40
H. C. King 39

And Mr. Ross was accordingly declared elected.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wingard to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Wainwright and surrounding country for their patronage and courtesy during their stay in business here, and extend cordial good wish to all.

Geo. Reynolds and bride left for Winnipeg on Monday's train on their honeymoon trip.

The Carl boys left for their homesteads last week they expect to have in a large crop this year.

Bill Istead will leave for his homestead in the Edmonton district next week, Jack Crittenden, of Strathcona, will take charge of the barber shop during Bill's absence.

The roller skating rink is a great success, and has made a hit with young and old.

Roy McGill, accompanied by his bride, returned to town on Saturday, on his way to Wolf Creek.

Honery Myres and Willie Laps paid a visit to Gilt Edge on Monday.

It sure is swell when you draw two aces.

Angus McDonald, of the Park Hotel staff left for Portage La Prairie on Friday last.

The Town boys defeated the G. T. P. team in a fast game on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Musson who was visiting in Edmonton, returned on Thursday last.

Mr. F. Aykroyd left on Monday for a visit to Winnipeg. He had just returned from a trip to Kitscoty and remarked that the sloughs in that north country are still covered with ice.

Gilt Edge News.

Many Items of Local Interest Gathered from Many Places by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Archie Bolmer is visiting her sister in Spokane, Washington. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. F. Gordon, of the Maughon Settlement, called on friends in Gilt Edge this week.

M. G. Limes, who has spent the winter in Lemont, returned to the home-tread last week. He is expecting to break up a lot of ground this Spring.

Mrs. Joe McClellan returned this week from an extended visit in the East, where she has been assisting in the care of a sick brother.

Among the new settlers are Mr. McNerrin and Mr. Goddard, both of Strathcona, who arrived some time back, and are in residence on Section Ten. We hear, however, that Mr. Goddard will not be able to secure the South West quarter, and that the owner, Mr. Ried, will be in residence within the next few days.

Messrs. Rathwell and Black, of Southland, Sask., arrived in Wainwright a few days ago with a carload of settlers effects, and moved immediately to their land in North East Gilt Edge. They are experienced farmers and expect to make things move on IS.

A large number of land seekers have been looking over the Gilt Edge country, drawn by the enormous crop reports of the past two years. The remaining lands are being rapidly taken up, and homesteads in this section will soon be a thing of the past.

Jack Foreythe was in town last week.

Fred Ellis is expected back from Edmonton in the near future.

Baxter Laughhead, one of our oldest and most respected citizens left last week for Oregon, where he will make his home for some time. He will be greatly missed by all Gilt Edge.

Where is the Gilt Edge ball team? An outfit was purchased some time back; but no ball team seems to be forth coming. A game has been offered by the Wainwright bunch, so why not organize. We have a lot of fast material, who only need the practice to give the Buffalo town a chase for the cup.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation of the good work done by my supporters during the late contest for the election of a School Board trustee, and to thank all those ratepayers who voted for me,

H. C. King.

Frank Kopech paid a holiday trip to town this week.

Carl Ostberg, returned from Edmonton on Tuesday where he has been undergoing an operation in the Edmonton Hospital.

Lou Bioletti was in town this week, from the south end of the Buffalo Park.

Presbyterian services are being held in the Auditorium every Sunday pending the erection of a church. Rev. J. A. James is in charge of the services.

Mrs. M. L. Forster accompanied by her daughters Claudine and Wainwright are visiting in Winnipeg and Dominion City.

The Ladies Aid will hold their Semi Monthly at Home, in the Grace Methodist Church on Wednesday April 27th.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that L. S. Gove has been appointed manager of the Wainwright Star in succession to H. E. Cummer, and is authorized to collect all bills due, and transact all business in connection with the paper.

J. H. Woods, Proprietor.

Reflections

A party of scientific sports on Sunday discovered a subterranean passage between Baxter Lake and the Ribstone Creek.

By a very close shave P. E. Ross was elected on Saturday to fill the vacant trusteeship of the Public School. Both Mr. Ross and Mr. King's friends worked hard, and I think that the evenness of the voting showed that the popular feeling was pretty near equally divided between the two contestants. It is usual to congratulate a victor and I do so with sincerity as I feel that Mr. Ross will fill the position with capability, energy and integrity.

During the Sunday Evening Service in the Methodist Church some of the members of the Fire Brigade, who were among the congregation, thinking they heard the alarm bell, piled off up the street at a 240 gait, to find that it was simply a G. T. P. train bringing in the pay car. Railroad men please give a faint cheer.

A report is going about that a savage cow is at large on the prairie. The animal, although dehorned, is very cross and is liable to do injury to some unprotected person. She should have her tail amputated, (just behind the ears.)

Vernie Griffin is now running one of the Town Drays. The writer of "Reflections" has no kick coming about this. Vernie is as energetic, jolly and good natured a drayman as ever drayed a dray.

One of Grogson's horses got into trouble the other night at home. I think quarrelling with some of his companions was the cause of this. Evidently he was too friendly and in consequence got the usual result, a pain in the back of the neck, if not something worse.

Gareth Hamilton, whose home is at Victoria, B. C., is leaving on Friday for the Pacific Coast. Gareth is one of our pioneers, and we shall miss his company. A good companion, a good worker, a horseman, a singer of note, we are very sorry to lose him. Of course it may be years and it may be for ever, but anyhow we expect to see his blooming countenance again in the near future.

H. C. Duff negotiated the sale of Gareth Hamilton's farm. I am not doing any free advertising for Mr. Duff or anyone else but I am requested to say that the result of the business was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Hamilton.

Now for a ditty by Garth on the march of the Cameron Men: There's many a Muff, who has put up a bluff, And bamboozled the folk when he spied; But our popular Duff, is the stuff, sure enough, His investments they always do yield.

Go to Duff, he's the stuff, Try him once and you'll go there again; Put your lands in his hands, He's King of our Real Estate Men.—Bow Wow.

A. BROADHURST.

H. C. Duff left on a business trip to Winnipeg on Monday. He will return in a short time.

Fred Halterman, returned from a holiday trip to Winnipeg on Thursday last.

H. E. Cummer paid a business trip to Winnipeg, he will return this week.

Mr. J. A. Kinney of Edmonton has had the best of success in organizing a court of the order of Foresters in Wainwright this past week.

A large number of tourists are visiting the Buffalo Park these beautiful spring days.

Prairie fires have been raging around this district but very little damage has been done.

We were much surprised and shocked to hear that one of our old friends Mr. Alex Clark of Calgary died in Calgary, on April 18, from hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral will be under auspices of the I. O. O. F. of Calgary and the printers Union be also take part in Mr. Clark was a old member of the same.

We received the first issue of the Weekly Chronicle of Fort Saskatchewan, which has taken the place of the Reporter.

L. E. Mott has sold his interests in the Pioneer Meat Market to E. F. Mott and an immediate settlement of all accounts is requested.

Roy Readman, the secretary of the Baseball team received a letter from Irma, stating that they could arrange no date, as nearly all their players are busy on their farms at present.

Why don't we hear anything from the Football Players of the town?

During Geo. Renolds absent, Walter Williams is in charge of the Palace Pool Room.

The new newspaper printed at Melville Sask., named the Western Sun in a breezy up to date little sheet, and we wish it every success.

Church Services

The services of Grace Methodist Church will be held as follows:—Sunday services—Morning 10 o'clock, Sunday School, 10:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Church meeting at the close of each morning service, leader, A. Martin, social hour at close of each evening service. The pastor and his wife will be at home every Tuesday evening at the residence, first door west of Church.

THOS. W. BATEMAN, Pastor.

G.T.P. Helps To Colonize

Prospective Settlers Along the New Road—Once Seeing Land They Purchase

Mr. W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg, now in the city conferring with the passenger traffic manager and assistant traffic manager, regarding the transfer of the completed section of the line from the construction to the operating department and the train schedules for the coming summer, says that early this summer the whole of the 1,200 miles of road between Winnipeg and Edmonton will come under the operating department, with regular schedule for passenger trains as distinct from freight.

Mr. Hinton stated that the main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, is now in splendid shape and the company is also operating trains on the Toifield and Calgary branches, although the ballasting of these is not completed all show the route and the trains are run principally for the convenience of settlers.

This train service on the Grand Trunk Pacific has thus far been for the co-advancement of colonization mainly, but Mr. Hinton says that due care has been taken of the interests of those settled along the line, and the traffic has expanded in a highly encouraging manner.

Time Table For New Homeseekers Train

Following a condensed time table of settlers train leaving Winnipeg, April 21st.

Notice has been received from W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G. T. P., to the effect that the railroad company would put on a new train from Winnipeg to Wainwright on Thursday, April 7th, and 21st, and May 5th and 19th.

On the above dates a train will be operated from Winnipeg through to Wainwright on the same schedule as regular train No. 1, which now leaves Winnipeg at 3 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. And continued through to Edmonton.

Lv. Winnipeg 2:00 p.m. Thurs.
Ar. Melville 12:20 a.m. Fri.
" Nokomis 4:00 a.m. "
" Watrous 4:55 a.m. "
" South
Saskatoon 7:45 a.m. "
" Biggar 10:05 a.m. "
" Scott 11:50 a.m. "
" Wainwright 3:30 p.m. "
Arriving at Edmonton at 9 p. m.

WAINWRIGHT MARKETS.

Correct Report of Prices Being Paid for Farm Produce

Wheat—	
No. 1 northern	80.80
No. 2 northern	80
No. 3 northern	80
No. 4 northern	75
No. 5 northern	69
Feed	41
Oats	26
Barley	28, 29, 22c
Hay	87.50
Butter	25
Eggs	25
Potatoes	1.00
Onions	4c lb
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	\$8.50 to \$9.00
Hogs, live, cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Ducks and Geese	15
Chickens	14

Small Fire at Park Hotel

L. P. Hussey Thanks Fire Brig. and Presents Secretary With a Cheque for \$25.

The Sec. of the Fire Brigade received a very complimentary letter of thanks from Mr. Hussey accompanied by a Cheque for twenty five dollars. Alarm had been given that the Park Hotel was on fire the Chemical Engine was on the move. Mr. Hussey's letter of thanks is one of the most complimentary the Fire Brigade has ever received.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank his many kind friends for their help regarding the recent prairie fire, in which three horses were so badly burned that they have all since died.

Thos. A. McDougall, Greenhills, Alta.

FIRE BRIGADE PRACTICE

The Brigade was called out for practice on Tuesday Night, Captain Laird was in charge of the Chemical, and Captain James handled the men on the hose and ladder. The Brigade worked on the Park Hotel, Wainwright Hotel and the Post-office Block. The practice was very satisfactory and work was done in Rope and Ladder climbing. Chief Washburn, Sec. King the Village Councilors and a large crowd of citizens were interested spectators. The Brigade appreciated the refreshing refreshments they received at the Wainwright and Park Hotel.

American Land Seekers coming to Wainwright

The Sec. of the Board of Trade informs us that Mr. George Urquhart of St. Paul Min. will arrive here on the 6th of May, with a special car of land seekers, and American Settlers.

The advertising programme now being arranged by the Board of Trade is being taken up by several of the prominent Land Companies. It is expected that the special issue will reach 3,000 copies.

N. O. Olapder and his brother are renewing acquaintances in Winnipeg.

J. P. MacKenzie and wife left on Monday for Biggar, where Mr. MacKenzie will occupy a position with the G. T. P. Ry. Co. Mr. MacKenzie's many courtesies to the public while employed at Wainwright won him many friends who will regret to hear of his departure.

H. C. Duff is in Winnipeg this week on a business trip. He was called away at very short notice in connection with a large deal he has in hand. He expects to return home on the new homeseekers train of the G. T. P. arriving in Wainwright tomorrow afternoon.

Garrett Hamilton has sold his homestead, N. E. 1-18-45-5-W4. Mr. Hamilton made a very fair deal on selling and the purchaser, Walter Rathwell, is well pleased with his purchase. The sale was effected by H. C. Duff.

S. R. Bowerman, Block man of the International Harvester Co. made a business trip to the Eastern Districts on Monday last.

Business men should advertise in the 10 page Special Edition of the STAR. Arrangements can be made with H. C. King, Sec. of the Board of Trade.

FORMALIN

FORMALIN is the best known Preventative of SMUT in Wheat, Oats or Barley.
We supply only 40 percent Government Test.
STRYCHNINE for those Gophers. The kind they won't thrive on. We guarantee ours absolutely pure and fresh.

"LOGAN"
Druggist & Stationer
The Wainwright Pharmacy

FORMALIN

H. C. KING

Grand Trunk Pacific Watch Inspector.
The Sign and Hall Mark of Experience and ability.

The Leading Meat Market

We always have a large and complete stock of the best meats at the lowest possible prices.

Fish and Game in Season.

The Quality of our BREAD is Unsurpassed. Try it.

N. R. DINGMAN

THE BRICK BLOCK WAINWRIGHT

Everything for the Farmer

The attention of the Farmers of the District is called to the fact that our stock of

PLUGHS HARROWS DRILLS CULTIVATORS
LAND RAKERS FANING MILLS BUGGIES
BUCKBOARDS DEMOCRATS LUMBER WAGONS
KNIFE GRINDERS CREAM SEPARATORS

Is the best and largest in Wainwright.

A FULL LINE OF REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND
Steam and Gasoline Engines, Ploughs
and Threshing Machines, Windmills,
Pumps

Agent for International Harvester Company,

Cookshut Plough Company,

Sharples Cream Separators

Munro & McIntosh Carriages, Case Engines.

Our Prices are absolutely right. Our terms can be adjusted to suit your convenience.

GIVE US A CALL

Harpell & Pawling

POST OFFICE BLOCK, WAINWRIGHT

THE EMPIRE TAILORS

Ladies and Gent's Suits Made to Order

ALSO DRESSMAKING

Steam or Dry Cleaning a Specialty. Alterations of all Kinds Neatly Done.

Our Line of the latest English samples just arrived in both Ladies' and Gent's goods.

We are able to fill your orders for Cloth Buttons.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

Pioneer Meat Market

Noted for its No. 1 quality and moderate

Prices on all lines of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
SAUSAGE, LARDS, TALLOW, ETC.

We pay the highest market prices for Cattle, Hogs
and Hides at the

Pioneer Meat Market

MOTT BROS. Proprietors

3rd Avenue

Wainwright.

END OF THE ROAD

Some day this heart will cease to beat; some day these worn and weary feet will tread the road no more; some day this hand will drop the pen, and never, never write again those rhymes which are a bore. And sometimes, when the stars are low, and mystic breezes come and go, with music in their breath, I think of Death and Fate, and try to calmly contemplate this bogie men call Death. Such thinking does not raise my hair, my cheerful heart declines to scare or thrump against yest, for Death, when all is said or done, is but the dusk at set of sun, the interval of rest. But lines of sorrow mark my brow when I consider that my frail, when I have ceased to write, will have to face a crowd of gents who're selling cheap tin monuments and headstones made of zinc. And crayon portrait sharks will come, and make the house with language him, and ply their deadly game; they will enlarge my photograph, attach a hand-made epitaph, and put it in a frame. They'll hang that horror on the wall, and then, when neighbors come to call, they'll view my crayon head, and wipe sad tears from either eye, and lean against the chairs, and cry: "How fortunate he's dead!"

WALT MASON.

Two bits an Insertion

Asquith's majority has fallen from 84 to 83. One more slump like that and Asquith will be answering the ads. in the "Situations Vacant" column.

One of The Sure Ones

Spokane Chronicle: A large number of married men who are taking their lunches "down-town," suggests that the house-cleaning season has begun.

But He should see Edmonton

Newark News: Pittsburg must be tough, indeed, if, as is reported, its depravity draws tears from Andrew Carnegie.

High price of Fish

Toronto Globe: Corot's Fishermen has been sold for \$80,500, which is more money than the artist ever hoped to have during his lifetime.

Charity begins at Home

Winnipeg Tribune: If R. L. Borden is really opposed to drawing that \$7,000 opposition tender salary, he might assign it to some charitable institution.

GOPHER POISON

All the taxpayers of Local Improvement District No. 1 can procure gopher poison free on applying to E. O. Logan, of the Wainwright Pharmacy, by order of the Board.
C. F. Gibson, 1907-Treas.

APPRENTICES WANTED.

Wanted: Two apprentices to learn dressmaking.
Mrs. W. M. Eddy, 30 1/2

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until 4 p.m. Thursday May 23, for the erection of a four room solid brick school at Wainwright. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, Wainwright. All tenders to be addressed to the City Trusts, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. V. Fieldhouse, Sec. Treas.
Wainwright, Alta.

CATTLE SALE EXCHANGE

Is head young milk cows & heifers in calf. Also several yearlings. We'll sell or exchange for fat best cattle. For particulars apply to
N. R. Dingman, 30 1/2 Wainwright.

OX LOST

Strayed from Dingman's ranch south of town two large roan colored oxen. Indefinite brand. Horn slightly curved in. Reward for return to A. Morningstar, Wainwright, Alta.

FOR SALE

1 three room house for sale cheap apply at STAR OFFICE.

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TRY OUR Areated Boiled MILK & CREAM

HEALTHFUL & PURE

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF TOWN

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

A person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a 1/4 section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency for Subsidy for the Dominion Survey by survey may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the intending homesteader.

Notice:—The minimal residence upon and cultivation of land is made of three years. A homesteader may live within 5 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may purchase a 1/4 section altogether his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. (Illustrious made his money in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to erect homestead patent and maintain fifty acres open.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and desires obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Notice:—that reside six months (each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a home worth \$500.

READ THE STAR

SPRING IS HERE EASTER SUITS

Just received a full line of up-to-date. SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS
The latest cuts and colors

SHOES

Also a big stock of Amherst Shoes the best working man's shoe made, in all styles and shapes.

TAILORING

Agent for "The House of Høbberlin," the most reliable tailoring house in Canada.

NORMAN CULP THE MEN'S STORE

FURNITURE

We wish to announce that our large stock of Furniture, etc. has arrived and we now have on hand a complete stock of all kinds of

Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards.

Bedroom

Dining Room and Parlor Suites

Desks, Tilting Chairs, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Couches. FOLDING BEDS, KITCHEN CABINETS, BUFFETS, WARDROBES, PIANOS.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Carpet Squares, Linoleum, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Rugs, Comforters and Pillows.

Tents, Awning and Camping Outfits.

We make a specialty of Picture Framing. Furniture repairing and renovated.

P. D. LAIRD & SON THE LIVE FURNITURE DEALERS.

Wainwright Branch . . . B. G. Morison, Mgr.

Manager

**FLETCHER
LUMBER
CO. Limited**

over two thirds majority the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we the Waterpayers of Wainwright, unite and hereunto subscribe our names as a protest against the proposed annexation of the Municipality of Wainwright to the Province of Alberta, for the following reasons:

"Municipal bylaws known as 'Wainwright Bylaws' are in force and effect, and the distance and amendments thereto, such that the following lands be included and annexed to the Municipality of Wainwright:

"(1) Municipal lots of section six, six, of Township forty-four, six, and the South West Quarter each of sections six, six, of Township forty-four, six, in Township forty-four, six, all in range six, six, west of the fourth meridian, and in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement of the Survey of the Lands of the Province, an area of approximately 1,200 acres, and should allowance lying within or adjoining the said lands.

"And that the Council of the Village of Wainwright on or after the fifteenth day of April, 1911, should petition the Minister of the Interior, Governor of the Province of Alberta, for the annexation of the Municipality of Wainwright to the Province of Alberta, and that the Council of the Municipality do so according to the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made.

"Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 1911.

"J. H. BUCKE, Mayor."

Address all correspondence to
**The Mack Realty and
 Insurance Co.**
 Postoffice Box 416
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

A Husband by Proxy

By JACK STEELE
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

"I wasn't for myself I asked," he answered to me. "I'll get my part till you die, I mean. I only thought if another man were to come upon the scene—"

The far sound of a ringing home bell came distinctly to his ears. Dorothy looked up in his face with a startled light in her great brown eyes that awoke a new interest within him.

"The bell," he said. "I heard it. Who would be coming here tonight?"

"She slipped to the door, drew it open as quick as lightning and listened. Dorothy was listening also. The door to the outside steps, in the hall below, was opened, then promptly closed with a slam. The caretaker admitted a caller.

"Good! I'd like to see you!" said the voice of a man. "Upstairs!"

Dorothy turned to Garrión with her face white as chalk. "Upstairs?"

"Oh, if you had only gone!" she said. "What's the trouble?" he asked. "Who's coming?"

"Perhaps you can slip in my room!" she whispered. "Please hurry!"

She hastened to her apartment to a door, with Garrión following. The door was locked. She remembered she had locked it herself. She went to the side, since the advent of her uncle in the house.

"He turned to lead him round, by the hall. But the door swung open abruptly, and a tall, handsome young man was at the threshold. He was dressed in an overcoat of extraordinary length, buttoned up to his chin, and he came in from his car to his home."

"Why, hello, Garrión," he said familiarly, advancing within the room. "You and your Jerald were trying to run away, I hope."

Dorothy struggled against her confusion and alarm.

"Why, no," she faltered. "Cousin Ted, you've never met Mr. Fairfax. Jack, this is my cousin, Mr. Theodore Robinson."

"How do you do?" said Garrión, nodding somewhat distantly, since Robinson, looking at him, seemed to have appealed to his tastes.

"How are you?" responded Dorothy's cousin. "I'm well, thank you. I'm not unfriendly to you. Crossing to Dorothy with deliberate intent to make the most of his relationship, he caught her by the arm."

"How's everything with you, little sweetheart?" he asked in a way of easy intimacy. "What's the matter with your customary kiss?"

Dorothy, with a flash of fear or of detestation upon her face, seemed wholly unable to move. He put his arms roughly about her and kissed her forehead and cheek. She appeared to push her cousin off with small effort to disguise her loathing and to lead to Garrión, as if certain of protection.

"What are you scared of?" said Garrión, looking at her. "He's just your cousin. Catch her again, and laughing in an irritating way. You used to do it."

"Garrión blocked him from the room, subconsciously wondering where he had heard that laugh before."

"Perhaps that day has passed," he said quietly.

The visitor, still with his hat on, looked at Garrión over his shoulder.

"Jealousy already, hey?" he said. "If you think I'll give up my rights as a cousin you're wrong. I'll stick to it."

"Garrión stood an impulse to slap the fellow's face."

"Wait and see your rights as a cousin, if I may say so," he replied Robinson.

"Dot was mighty fond of me once—hey, Dot?"

Garrión felt certain of his ground in suppressing the fellow.

"Whatever the situation might have been in the past, your 'dot' is a bit more much altered at present."

"Is that so?" demanded Theodore. "Perhaps you and the game isn't quite finished yet."

Dorothy, still white and overwrought, attempted to mediate between them. "I can't let you start off like this," she said. "I'm fond of you both."

"I wish you would try to be friends," he said.

"I'm willing," said his cousin, with a sudden change of count that in no way deceived Garrión, and he held forth his hand. Will you shake?"

That Dorothy would kiss him to greet the fellow civilly, and not incur his ill-fellow, Garrión was sure. He took the proffered hand, as if he felt a thrill of repulsion at the fellow's touch.

Theodore laughed, and stepped gracefully away, his eyes fixed on Dorothy. He had heard that laugh before. The man before him was no other than the man who had been the first to drop red fleecings as Satan.

"It was not to be understood in a moment, but Dorothy and Theodore had turned once more to the door. Indeed, the old man had behind the momentary bright flash of the door, and he was looking at them with a look of intense interest."

"Theodore!" he cried. "You're not making friends with a man who's sneaked off and married Dorothy. I hope I wouldn't have believed it!"

"Why not?" said his son. "What's the deal?"

His mother said: "Why have you got so overcast on a night as this?"

"Because I like it," said Theodore. Garrión knew better. He wondered what the whole game signified.

The old man was glaring at him sharply.

"I should think for a man who has to leave at nine your time in getting so overcast on a night as this!"

Garrión took up his watch. The watch would have to be put on the table. The hour lacked twenty minutes of nine. He must presently depart, yet he felt that Dorothy's presence was a distraction. Having made up his mind that a marriage had doubtless been planned between Dorothy and Theodore, he had no part for the purpose of acquiring valuable property, probably will be abandoned to her power.

He had found himself plunged into the situation. He knew Dorothy

wished him to depart. She could not, of course, do otherwise.

"I must leave in fifteen minutes," he said. "I must leave in fifteen minutes."

Dorothy looked at him strangely. She could not permit him to stay, yet she felt the need of every possible safeguard, now that her cousin had appeared.

The strange trust and confidence she felt in Garrión had given her new hope and strength. She knew he must go in the next few minutes, leaving her alone with the Robinsons, afflicted her abruptly with a sense of isolation.

Yet there was nothing she could say or do to prevent his immediate retreat. Young Robinson made a dash for the door. Garrión would soon be departing, as Garrión was slightly excited.

"I'll go down and 'phone for my suitcase," he said, and he left the room at that time.

Aunt Jill and old Robinson sat down. It was quite impossible for Garrión to ask them to wait. Dorothy crossed the room and seated herself before the piano. Garrión followed, and stood there at her side.

She had no spirit for music, and no inclination to play, nevertheless she permitted him to wander up and down the keys, calling forth a sweetly and a bit of Hungarian song that took a potent hold on Garrión's heart.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" he murmured, his voice well masked by the melody. "I wish you would play something more very soon."

"I don't know. I hope not," she answered. "I'm alone to hear. 'I'm sorry it's been so disagreeable. Do you want to go away from town?'"

"Yes."

"Today you said you had no employment," he said.

"It was true. Employment came within ten minutes of my leaving. I was not able to secure it."

"You played a little, and asked him to play. He played a little, and asked him to play. He played a little, and asked him to play."

"To Bruch's 'The Swan'?" he asked. "The playing suddenly ceased. She looked up at him with a nervous smile. He resumed her music."

"Not on detective work? You mention insurance?"

"She was silent for a moment. 'I hardly know,' he answered. 'And I suppose I've got to start at once on insurance to maintain my life.'"

"Don't forget to write," she said, blushing, as she had before, and she added: "I'll be waiting for you."

He turned to look at his watch and remarked to the Robinsons to hear: "Well, I've got to go."

"Wait a minute," said Dorothy, as if possessed by a sudden impulse, and she ran from the room like a child. Dorothy looked at her cousin and said to the Robinsons, Garrión approached a centre-table and turned the pages of a book.

Dorothy was back in a moment. "I'll go down to the door," she said. "I'll go down to the door, and see if the Robinsons are still there. He closed the door upon them as he left the room. Dorothy had been looking at her cousin, and she had been looking at her cousin."

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"fence," in which he himself had possibly been impressed as a tool, by the cleverest of the Robinsons might, he realized, have been but a part of the game. He gave him a vivid sense of her powers, some others of which might well be concealed behind her appearance of innocence.

And yet, when he thought of the beautiful girl who had begged him not to desert her, he could not think her guilty of the things which this singular outburst might suggest. He was sure he could clear up the mystery, and set her straight in his eyes.

No safe device to what he should do with these precious baubles, sparkling and glinting in his hand, he knitted his brow in perplexity. He was due to leave New York at once, on orders from the picture agency. He was available at such an hour. He dared not leave the things behind in his pocket. He must carry them along in his pocket.

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every inhabitant of these realms, than any other. It stands last on the only maul in the whole list of human ills, which a death rate of cent. per cent. On the basis of the known facts of the disease, the stage known as sleeping sickness is the most dangerous of all. There is no hope for him.

The statistics convey an utterly inadequate impression of the havoc this strange illness has wrought. In some cases, the victims die in a few days, through desecrated towns, true cities, the dead, the entire population of the district having been blotted out; whole tribes have been swept away, vast regions denuded of human life. In a few short years something like one million persons have perished of it. No plague in past history, no war ever waged has leveled anything approaching so heavy a toll on mankind.

Long recognized by the black man, it was practically ignored by the white until in quite recent years. Just as in the case of tick fever, another African complaint, the victims of sleeping sickness were often treated as maligners, and accounts of it relegated to the category of "native diseases." The first mention of it appeared in the early part of the century, and it was not until the late part of the century that it was recognized as a disease of the white man.

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tainly Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all that I have got to say is that you are dead
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